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Mr. Tom Hurst Senior Mining Engineer Coal Search Corporation P.O. Box V Salina, Utah 84654

> RE: Notice of Intent to Commence Coal Exploratory Drilling Section 27, T. 23S., R. 4E. CEP/041/002

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Thank you for your October 8, 1980 letter concerning Coal Search Corporation's proposed coal exploratory drilling program in Sevier County, Utah. Your letter does not meet the notice requirements of the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et. seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as specified in Part UMC 776. The following information is required:

- 1. Evidence that Coal Search Corporation has surface owner permission to conduct the exploration operations.
- 2. A detailed plan for the sealing of drill hole. Drill holes should be sealed from bottom of hole to the surface.

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- 3. Evidence that there are no cultural resources in the area that will be disturbed.
 - 4. A seed mixture for revegetation of the disturbed area.

The Division will suspend review until the above information is addressed. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.